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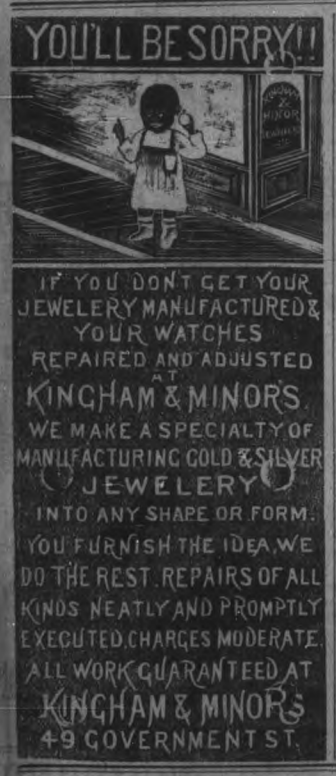

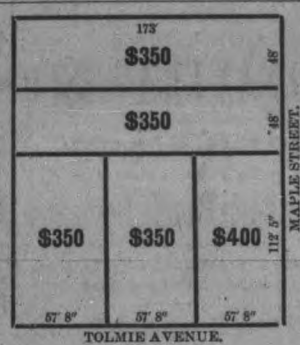

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The Ottawa Ministers Hauled Over the Coals by Members of the Opposition.

A Motion of Censure Offered on the Withholding of the Record of Negotiations.

Sir John Thompson Abruptly Applies the Gag to the Minister of Finance.

OTTAWA, April 29.—The recent visit of the Canadian Ministers, Sir John Thompson, Mackenzie Bowell and Geo. E. Foster, to Washington gave rise to a lively scene in the House of Commons yesterday. Mr. Laurier introduced a motion, which amounted to a vote of censure on the Government, not for having failed to negotiate a treaty but for having refused to bring down to the House a record of what took place during their conference with Secretary Blaine, while they had sent it to Lord Knutsford, the English Colonial secretary, who presented it to the Imperial House of Commons. Mr. Laurier maintained that the refusal to bring down a state record which was submitted to another legislative body was an insult to Parliament.

Sir John Thompson waxed wroth and said secrecy was understood to be necessary between Secretary Blaine and the Ministers, and if Lord Knutsford had given the matter away he alone was to blame.

Hon. David Mills attacked Sir John Thompson. He said the Ministers had gone to Washington without invitation. They had no right to publish in England what was refused to Canada, and he should look to Secretary Blaine's utterances to explain what had taken place when the two deputies of the nations met.

The climax of the debate was reached by Sir Richard Cartwright, who forced from Sir John Thompson an admission that a record had been kept and sent to England. Sir Richard challenged the ministers to prove that they ever had any honest intention of entering into trade negotiations at all. They wanted to make an appearance, to get up a cock and bull story for the bye-elections. But they were still determined to insist that Canada had not the power to negotiate for herself. And so it was useless endeavoring to come to terms.

The debate was ended by Sir John Thompson stopping George E. Foster from defending himself when he rose by saying "therethat will do."

Mr. Laurier's motion was voted down by a majority of 41.

THE NOVA SCOTIA "CONTEMPT."

Grounds on Which Mayor Thomas Was Discharged---He Sues for Damages.

HALIFAX, April 29.—Mayor Thomas, of Truro, was sent to jail on Saturday for 48 hours for contempt of the Legislature in refusing to obey an order of the House on Monday. A writ of habeas corpus was taken out and his discharge asked for on the grount that the warrant of commitment was defective. The Supreme Court ordered his discharge on that ground. The validity of the statute under which the House acted was not called in question, and the judges avoided any reference to that phase of the question. Mayor Thomas' discharge shortened his term of imprisonment just five hours. He has entered action against the Speaker, Sergeant-at-Arms, the jailor and the Liberal members, claiming $50,000 damages.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

The Frontage Tax Adopted---Streets to be Paved---Break in Water Main.

VANCOUVER, April 29.—The board of works decided on putting in permanent street improvements by the frontage tax. Permanent pavements are contemplated on nine principal streets.

The C.P.R. Co. is surveying for a new wharf between their present one and the city wharves.

There was a break in the water main yesterday evening. The water was shut off for a short time. The Telegram regrets the purchase of the water works by the city and hints at the adoption of the Coquitlam scheme yet

A large number will leave to-morrow morning to attend the sale of lots at Centreville.

Harris, at the police court, was sentenced to six months for indecency and for following ladies and annoying them. Charles Verchner, painter, for brutally assaulting Annie Morgan, in a house of ill-fame, got three months with hard labor.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Darrington Inquest---Dedication of the Oddfellows' Hall.

NANAIMO, April 29.—Coroner Planta held an inquest yesterday on the body of the man Darrington, who committed suicide on Wednesday by cutting his throat. A great deal of evidence was taken, and it is surmised another prisoner conveyed the knife to the deceased with which he succeeded in taking his life. The woman Brown, who is awaiting trial for complicity in the murder of her husband, denied giving the knife to deceased. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of accidental death and recommended that the Government be requested to furnish better jail accommodations.

The concert in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Wednesday night proved to be of an interesting nature and the hearty applause of the audience showed how pleased they were with the entertainment. The Ladies' Auxiliary will give a basket reception on Monday night, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the piano fund and as this class of entertainment is somewhat novel there is little doubt it will be highly successful.

The dedication of the new Oddfellows' Hall at Wellington was successfully conducted by District Deputy McDonald, assisted by P.G.M., E. Quesnelle, as Herald of the north; D.G.M., Jas. Crosson, as Herald of the south; P.G.R. Rivers, Herald of the east; P.G., J. A. Thompson, Herald of the west; P.G., R. Scott as Grand Marshall, and Rev. Mr. Flinton as Grand Chaplain. After the dedication the event was followed by a grand ball and supper in the evening.

The amusements announced to take place in May may be mentioned: The "At Home" by the ladies of St. Alban's church on May 5th; sale of work and tea in the Templars' Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church on May 3rd; at Northfield a grand concert in aid of St. Luke's church on May 4. There will follow the celebration of the Queen's Birthday on May 24th.

THE "CENTURY" BEREAVED.

Roswell Smith, Eminent Publisher and Friend to Literature.

The late Roswell Smith, in association with Dr. J. G. Holland and a firm of publishers, founded Scribner's Monthly, of which the first number was issued in November, 1870. St. Nicholas was started in 1873 at Mr. Smith's suggestion. For ten years the indefatigable man who has just passed away interested himself in the publication of a dictionary. His services to this generation were incessant and of great public value. He was a liberal-handed friend of education, a member of several social and philanthropic societies and an earnest Christian. His handsome, open countenance was the index of his manly and sympathetic spirit. Mr. Smith was born at Lebanon, Conn., in 1829. He was fourteen years old when introduced to the publishing business in New York city. After taking a course at Brown University he read law at Hartford, Conn., and was admitted to the bar. He made a fortune by practice and speculation, at Lafayette, Ind. An intimacy which he subsequently formed with Dr. Holland, while traveling in Europe, led to his taking a great share in those publishing enterprises with which his name is identified.

Chinese Ready to Cross the Boundary.

DETROIT, April 29.—The woods are full of Chinese over in Canada. Long haired heathen in large numbers are dodging behind trees and hiding in nooks, ready to make a break for the United States the minute the clock strikes twelve on the night of May 3rd. They all firmly believe that on May 4th the old Chinese exclusion act will expire and they hope to slip into this country before the new law now under consideration in Congress goes into effect. This numerous aggregation has consequently spread itself out along the border all the way from here to Vancouver and is only biding its time to get into this great republic. This city, however, seems to be the most favorable point at which Celestials can cross the border for it is the city most adjacent to Chicago whither nearly all them are bound. Detroit has always been a favorite port at which to land after the trip through Canada from the Pacific ocean and although there are no statistics to prove it, it is undisputed that more Chinese have been shipped across the Detroit river points than any other place in the country.

New Westminster Notes.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 29.—Eli Sanders, convicted of supplying liquor to Indians, was sentenced to six months in jail.

William Ross, a Chilian, was fined ten dollars for assaulting a klootchman.

Another assault case upon Chinamen took place last night. Wm. Parker and "Tash" McKenzie who committed the assault have been remanded. This is the tenth case this week of assault upon Celestials.

The Mongoose Not Wanted.

SACRAMENTO, April 28.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Board of Agriculture to-day the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the reported action of the National Fruit Growing company, of San Francisco, in arranging for the introduction of the mongoose into California is by the State Board of Agriculture deprecated, and that the said company be petitioned to refrain from importing said animal into this State, as we believe it to be more dangerous than the ground squirrels or gopher."

Will Not Trot To-morrow.

The trotting stallion Ha Ha, will not give an exhibition to-morrow at the driving park as was announced some days ago, owing to a slight accident.

The Empress of China.

YOKOHAMA, April 29.—The Canadian Pacific S. S. Empress of China left here Tuesday morning 26th.

INCENDIARISM IN FRANCE

Anarchists Are Now Employing the Torch in Addition to the Dynamite Bomb.

The British Shores Visited by Another Gale---Many Disasters to Shipping.

One Fatality Likely to Arise from the Drayton-Borrowe Complications.

PARIS, April 29.—The inhabitants of the town of Langeac in the department of Haute Loire are in a state of terror arising from the destruction by incendiary fires of a number of buildings in town. There are no doubts entertained that these fires are the work of anarchists. Yesterday six houses were burned to the ground and last night despite the vigilance of the property owners some one succeeded in placing a dynamite bomb in a house. An explosion occurred, the house caught fire and was soon a smouldering ruin.

LONDON, April 29.—The press of Berlin, Vienna and Madrid is ringing with contempt for the cowardice of the jury in the Ravachol case. The Times Paris correspondent telegraphs a long communication in the following strain: Ravachol is conducting the sittings of the assize court with firmness and moderation. He would not be too rough with Judge Gueze nor would he take any unfair advantage in order to escape the questions of the police prosecutor.

Woman Suffrage Voted Down.

LONDON, April 28.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Albert Kaye Rollit moved the second reading of the Woman's Suffrage bill. He declared that although much has been said derogatory to woman exercising her right of franchise in Wyoming, he had official documents showing that it was beneficial in that state. Samuel Smith, Liberal, moved the rejection of the bill. He urged that female suffrage was introduced in Wyoming by accident. He stated that the Americans were opposed to giving the franchise to women. The only forces that would be benefitted by the passage will be those of clericalism and socialism. Balfour favored the bill. He did not agree with those who held that it would be degrading for women to take part in politics. The most surprising feature of the debate was the attitude of the Liberals, whose programme included a great extension of the franchise. Gladstone did not speak at all, though from his letter it is known that he is opposed to granting the franchise to women. The motion was defeated, the vote standing 175 to 150. The ladies' gallery of the Commons was packed, among the occupants being Mrs. Gladstone, Lady Harcourt, Lady Henry Somerset and Mrs. Fawcett. The smallness of the majority against the motion caused surprise, as many expected it would be rejected ten to one.

The Fox-Borrowe Complications.

BRUSSELS, April 29.—There has been another duel as a sequel to the Fox-Borrowe meeting. Comments in the clubs, cafes and public places generally were not restricted and as a result there were varied comments. A duel took place on Wednesday evening between Harry Vane Millbank and a Frenchman whose name has not been divulged. The duel occurred about two miles from Ostend. The cause of the affair was a remark made by a Frenchman regarding the character of the Fox-Borrowe meeting. The Frenchman was wounded in the hip. Whether the wound is serious is not known. All the details of the matter have been kept a profound secret. Later advices state that the Franchman's wound is of a very dangerous character. The weapons used were regulation duelling pistols and the duel was fought at a distance of 12 paces. The wounded man was taken aboard a steam yacht lying off Ostend and is being carefully attended to by friends. Millbank escaped without injury. His seconds were L'Estrang and Fornier.

LONDON, April 29.—The report of a duel between Millbank and a French opponent is confirmed. His antagonist was the Duc de Morny, who was wounded. The quarrel grew out of the Drayton-Borrowe trouble. The report says De Morny will not recover.

Deeming is Jack the Ripper.

MELBOURNE, April 28.—The judge has refused to grant a further postponement of the Deeming trial. The Standard announces without reserve that Deeming has confessed to the lawyers and doctors who examined him that he committed the majority of the "Jack the Ripper" crimes in Whitechapel. The article has created a sensation. When arraigned for trial today he showed much depression and listened closely to the prosecutor's speech portraying his crimes.

Military Burdens too Heavy.

LONDON, April 28.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times, referring to the rumor that the Marquis di Rudini, Italian prime minister, when he visits Berlin will intimate that Italy is unable to support her military burdens, says it is stated that Austria will support Italy in the latter's demand for a revision of the Dreibund, with a view to the simultaneous reduction of the military forces. Austria desires peace in order to carry out her delicate and difficult task of currency reform.

Baron Castlemaine Dead.

LONDON, April 28.—Richard Handcock, Baron Castlemaine, died here today. He was a representative peer from Ireland in the House of Lords.

Disastrous to Shipping.

LONDON, April 29.—Severe gales prevailed in various parts of Great Britain and Ireland last night and dispatches are arriving telling of marine disasters. A number of fishing boats ran into Shields for shelter. During the height of the gale a fishing vessel was seen some distance off shore, showing signals of distress. Before a life boat could reach her she disappeared and it is feared foundered. Another boat is missing.

The Stock Exchange Excitement.

LONDON, April 29.—Large sales of American railroad securities have taken place in the last day or two which indicates that some body was in difficulty, but the brokers were unable to ascertain whether inside or outside the Stock Exchange. It is supposed that whoever is in trouble managed to get assistance, as the excitement closed without a failure. A stronger feeling now prevails and business for new accounts is brisker.

Funeral of William Astor.

PARIS, April 29.—The funeral of William Astor took place yesterday at the American Episcopal church. The services were strictly private. Mrs. Astor and her two daughters with three friends were present. Mrs. Drayton will accompany her mother on La Bourgogne, which will convey the remains to New York.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Vye vs. McNeill. Application of defendant for an order declaring that certain personal property of the defendant, to wit, a brown stallion called Republican, seized by the sheriff under a writ of *fieri facias* issued April 14, 1892, be exempted from seizure under the Homestead Act, 1890, and amendment thereto, and that the sheriff be ordered to withdraw from possession of the same and pay expenses to date. The case was adjourned till 10:30 to morrow. Mr. Wooton for plaintiff and Mr. Eberts for defendant.

Maynard vs. Simpson. Application of plaintiff for an order giving plaintiff leave to amend the writ of summons. Application granted. Mr. Pemberton for plaintiff and Mr. Belyea for defendant.

Davie vs. Ellis and Sargison. Application of plaintiff to strike out the names of Messrs. Helgensen, McAllister and Kane from the jury and select by ballot from the grand jury roll three other names. Order made by consent. Mr. Aikman for plaintiff and Mr. Wooton for defendant.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

E. E. Rand, of Vancouver, is in the city.

E. A. Morris, of Vancouver, came down last night.

F. Anderson, travelling auditor of the C.P.R., is in the city.

H. J. Downey, of Toronto, formerly of this city, is at the Driard.

Steve O'Brien returned last evening from a trip through Washington.

President Elliott, of Harvard University, and Mrs. Elliott are in the city.

S. M. Robbins, of the New Vancouver Coal company, Nanaimo, is in the city.

Sir Joseph Trutch and Lady Trutch will leave to-morrow morning for England by the C.P.R.

D. E. Brown, of the C.P.R., is not going to Japan to take charge of the company's business there.

J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. Pemberton, Miss Pemberton, Master Pemberton and Miss Drake left this morning by the C.P.R. for Liverpool. Miss Bell accompanied the party as far as Toronto.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Lee & Sons' schooner will be launched to-morrow.

Business is good in all the ship building and repairing yards around the harbor. The approach of the summer season's traffic accounts for the activity.

The steamer Danube takes a good cargo of general freight north with her next trip. Among the lot is a large boiler for some of the canneries on the north coast.

The new steamer Joan was alongside Spratt's wharf to-day having her engine and boiler beds put in. The boilers will be hoisted in to-morrow by means of the big shears at the end of the wharf.

The Upton line China steamer Batavia was expected to call in here on her way from Departure Bay, where she has been coaling. The Batavia carries light freight and a few passengers.

The steamer Maude which was announced in these columns to sail for the west coast on Sunday night, the information being faithfully copied into the morning paper, does not sail until Monday night, as per advertisement.

The work on the San Pedro is totally suspended. Meanwhile unmistakeable proofs of the damaging effect of the sea over the vessel are to be noted. Mariners shake their heads dubiously when asked if they think she will ever float again.

The manner in which the gang of hardy swashes unloaded the steel rails out of the bark Lizzie Bell this morning was astonishing. Such merchandise is usually wheeled out on trucks, and even then is considered the hardest kind of work, but the guileless descendants of the aborigines shouldered the ponderous bars with nothing between them and the flesh but a thin shirt, and walked ashore smiling.

The Bellingham Bay Argus says: For some time past there have been rumors to the effect that the schooner Challenger, which put out from Bellingham Bay in the fall of 1891 for a sealing cruise, had not been wrecked as given out, but had been taken to China and sold. Now a Jap, who was one of her crew, states that Capt. Ridderbjelke is trading along the coast of Japan with her, and that Mr. Holm, the largest owner, is with him. The other owners on the bay don't seem to be "in it."

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Alderman Leslie of Toronto, is the Liberal candidate in East York.

A. E. Gosselin, assistant city clerk of Montreal, has mysteriously disappeared.

Michael O'Keefe has been elected mayor of Halifax by 160 majority over James D. Lyons.

The Commercial hotel at Listowel was burned Wednesday night. The loss is covered by insurance.

Andrew McLaughlin, stipendiary magistrate at Sudbury for Algoma and Nipissing districts, and formerly a business man in Newcastle, Ont., is dead.

Captain Louis, St. Louis, deputy harbor master of Montreal, is dead, aged 67. He has filled the position of deputy harbor master for the past twenty years.

Charles Langelier and Ernest Pacaud, accused of conspiracy to defraud the province, appeared in court at Quebec yesterday. The trial has been postponed for this term.

The steam barge Pampa of Cleveland, the first boat of the season, arrived at Fort William early yesterday morning. Navigation is now completely opened. There is no ice in the bay. The wind was high Wednesday night, breaking it up completely.

Jeremiah Stonefish and Martha Dobson, of Moraviantown, who were committed to jail recently on a charge of cohabiting for 35 years, have been released on an order from the Secretary of State, their sentence having been remitted by an order-in-council.

At the instance of the Quebec Provincial Government, the proprietors of the People's and Montreal lotteries, both of which have been running for some time and doing a large business, have been arrested. The arrest of the ticket sellers throughout the province will follow shortly.

G. W. Stephen introduced four important measures into the Quebec assembly yesterday, one to prohibit lotteries, to provide for compulsory voting, to prevent bribery by members of parliament and to prevent jobbery or corruption by aldermen and members of other corporations.

A fire occurred in Guysboro, N.S., on Wednesday destroying Bradley's hotel, in which the Guysboro postoffice was situated, together with a vacant house adjoining, owned by Mrs. Gallagher. All the contents of the hotel and postoffice, except the mail, cash and registered letters, were lost.

At Brantford a would-be assassin attracted a man named Douglass, an employee of the telegraph company, to his bedroom window by rapping on it. When Douglass appeared the man discharged a revolver at him. The ball missed Douglass and lodged in the wall at the back of him. The villain escaped.

Affidavits by near relatives of the late Jacob Cronk, an old and wealthy citizen of Belleville, who was found dead in his house recently after a fire, and who was supposed to have been suffocated, have been forwarded to the attorney-general. It is alleged that there was foul play. The stomach of the deceased will probably be analyzed.

A suit has been entered in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia by the North American mining Company to have set aside their purchase of mining property in the Centre Rowden gold district from Anglo-American and Canadian capitalists for $100,000, on the ground that the property is not what it was represented to be. Quartz had been taken from one shaft and deposited in another by the defendants to deceive the plaintiff.

Another move has been made toward the establishing of union stock yards in Montreal. The new stock company have purchased 236 acres of land at Lachine, 80 of which have been set apart as union stock yards in connection with the establishment. There will also be a company formed for the purpose of building pontoon barges to bring cattle from the yards to the steamers. One railway company has refused to build a siding into the yards. Co-operation of the board of trade and the city council with the company will be sought to make the scheme successful.

J. X. Perrault, a leading member of the Montreal chamber of commerce, has an article in La Patrie advising independence. He says: "Now that the interests of Canada are no longer those of the mother country, let us separate amicably and with good will to all concerned, and not wait until more serious difficulties arise, as in the case of the proclamation of the independence of the States. No interest can excel that of our native land, and as a dependency we are squarely refused the control of our own affairs. Our duty is clearly set before us. Notning is left for us but to break at last the colonial tie."

At midnight on Thursday last three citizens of the United States drove to the Tillish settlement in Victoria county, New Brunswick, and seized a negro named Benjamin Robertson, who was suspected of having set fire to a building in Aroostook county, Maine. They handcuffed him and carried him forcibly across the international boundary line into Maine. Afterwards he was sent to Fulton jail. When the inspectors were asked for their authority they exhibited loaded revolvers and demanded to know if that was not sufficient. General indignation prevails over the outrage, and it has been reported to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, who has requested quietly but firmly the return of the man.

Wednesday's storm developed into one of the worst blizzards in the history of Manitoba. It was certainly the most serious for the season. The thermometer went down to zero and six inches of snow fell. The wind blew 60 to 70 miles an hour. Traveling against the wind was almost impossible. The street cars on Main street north in Winnipeg had to abandon their route. The electric light and telegraph wires were badly demolished. Their employment is stopped and business is suspended. The Canadian Pacific Telegraph company were the worst sufferers. Fully 300 poles were blown down between Portage la Prairie and Brandon. It will take a day or two to repair the damage. The storm started in the west early in the day and reached its greatest severity in Winnipeg between 7 and 9 o'clock Wednesday night. George E. Lundy, blacksmith, of Lake Manitoba, was frozen to death while attempting to go from Reaburn station to a hotel about 600 yards away. Joseph Taylor, a young English farmer of Boissevain, also perished in the storm. He was going home with a companion, but missed the train and his corpse was found yesterday morning. Deceased was the son of J. W. Taylor, of Manchester, England.

Patrick Purcell's Will.

It is possible that the legal contestation over the will of the late Mr. P. Purcell may develope into a regular Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce case, though the estate is a large one and the lawyers will have to charge pretty heavy fees to absorb it all in costs before a judgment is reached. It may be said that in life and death Mr. Purcell's career was a strange one. He made a fortune of two millions of dollars or so in a comparatively short space of time. He was elected to Parliament; petitioned against; was unseated and disqualified, but came out triumphant in the end, for the judgment against him was reversed by the Supreme Court. He served a term in Parliament and died away from home shortly after his retirement from politics. His body was brought home and buried, but was stolen for ransom, and sunk in the St. Lawrence. The thieves were unable to find it when offered the amount demanded for its return, so that the whereabouts of Mr. Purcell's body will probably remain unknown to the end of time. Now his heirs and legatees are fighting in the courts over the disposition of his estate. —Ottawa Free Press.

About Proposing.

In a little paper called Woman, some ladies have been comparing notes on the question of "how men propose," and what light their experience has been able to throw on this subject has been reserved for the enlightenment of its readers. It records one of an absent-minded young man who used notes. The young lady was giving a little reception, and, of course, her time was much occupied. The young man perceived that this would be the case; to facilitate matters he brought with him a memorandum. "I afterwards," said the object of his ill-starred devotion, "found it on the floor, where he had dropped it in his agitation." It was: "Mention rise in salary. Mention loneliness. Mention pleasure in her society. Mention prospects from Uncle Jim. Never loved before. Propose."

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"	12.10	ESQUIMALT	"	3.14	"	7.48	"	3.16	4
"	11.45 A M	GOLLISTREAM	"	3.39	"	7.25	"	3.36	11
"	11.10	SUMMIT SIDING	"	4.00	"	6.39	"	4.06	29
"	10.50	COBBLE HILL LAKE	"	4.14	"	6.27	"	4.27	32
"	10.27	McPHERSON'S	"	4.27	"	6.15	"	4.49	42
"	10.17	KOKSILAH	"	4.37	"	6.05	"	4.59	46
"	10.13	DUNCAN'S	"	4.44	"	6.00	"	5.04	50
"	10.07	SOMENOS	"	4.50	"	5.52	"	5.12	53
"	9.56	CHEMAINUS	"	5.06	"	5.38	"	5.33	63
"	9.35	OYSTER BAY SID'G	"	5.25	"	5.18	"	5.49	69
Dr.	8.45	NANAIMO	Ar.	6.20	Dr.	3.45	"	6.22	72
Ar.	8.20	NANAIMO	Dr.	6.30	Ar.	3.17	"	6.34	78
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1:30 p.m	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m	Ar	Victoria	Lv†	8:30 p.m.

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11:00 p.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
	Lv	Kingston	Lv	
3:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

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10:30 a.m	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:20 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
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IN MEMORY OF GRANT.

The Laying of the Corner Stone of the Monument in New York.

NEW YORK, April 27.—In the presence of an immense multitude of men and women, including many men distinguished in the history of the country, the United States being officially represented by President Harrison, Secretary of War Steven B. Elkins, Benj. F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, and Jeremiah Rusk, Secretary of Agriculture, the corner stone of the monument to be erected in honor of General U. S. Grant in Riverside Park was formally laid late this afternoon. The event was under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was preceded by a parade of veterans and militia. There was a naval parade of government vessels in the river, and the national salute was fired at the opening and closing of the ceremonies, which were of an impressive character. General Horace Porter, president of the Grant Monument Association, performed the ceremony. The oration was delivered by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, and Secretary Elkins spoke briefly in behalf of the administration. Mrs. Grant and members of her family were spectators of the ceremonies.

The monument when completed will be a noble work. The design chosen by the unanimous vote of the members of the executive committee is the work of John H. Duncan, who is also the successful competitor for a design for the soldiers' and sailors' memorial arch now in course of erection in Prospect Park, Brooklyn. The main part of the monument is a cube, 100 feet in each dimension. On top of that stands a pyramid about 70 feet high, which is to be crowned eventually by an appropriate piece of statuary. The architecture is of the Doric order. The four sides face the points of the compass, and the main entrance is on the south side. In front of it will be a colossal equestrian statue of General Grant. There are two other entrances, each side of the main one. Over them all extends a gateless portico, at the top of which a cornice runs, into which are worked the coats of arms of all of the states of the union. Further up on the exterior is another cornice, into which are worked designs of weapons and battle flags. Aside from these the outside of the monument is plain. The pyramid at the top extends to the apex by terraces, like the pyramids of Egypt. Thirty feet below its top there is a row of windows, through which visitors may look from the inside. At the base of the monument are steps, forming a sufficient pedestal. Inside, the whole space is open, making a large hall, 85 by 75 feet, capable of containing one thousand people. At one side is a stair case leading to a gallery 122 feet above the floor, from which visitors through the windows already mentioned, may obtain glorious views up and down the Hudson, east over the sound and west to the wooded heights of New Jersey. The top of the monument, which has generally been described as a "dome," is supported within by columns. Directly over the entrance portico and above the four inner of the six Doric columns will be spaces for equestrian statues of the four generals who commanded the divisions of the army under Grant. In the frieze of this portico will be coats-of-arms of the states, and around the walls of the memorial hall may be placed bas-reliefs, pictures, battle flags, and other war trophies, and such other memorials as may be deemed appropriate. On the side of the great hall opposite the entrance is the crypt, the floor of which is lower than that of the hall, with marble steps leading down to it. Here will rest the general's sarcophagus, with room beside it for Mrs. Grant's, thus carrying out the condition on which the general's widow indicated her preference for New York as the resting place for his remains. The cost of the whole structure including the great equestrian statue at the entrance, but exclusive of all other statuary, is $500,000. The plans comprise a broad stone stairway leading from the base of the monument down to the Hudson River, with a viaduct over the railroad tracks. An approach from Riverside drive on the east is also provided for. The main approach will be from the south and in front of the monument.

VERY MUCH OUT OF PLACE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Permit me to express my surprise at the management of the Victoria Theatre resorting to the hayseed practice of allowing advertisements on the stage. Throughout the "Pirates" performance an unsightly canvas covered with ill-formed letters spanned the stage, whereby the public were advised to "Try National Rolled Oats for Breakfast." The managers evidently thought this kindly advice suitable for all times and places, for both by the cliff-bound sea and in the sacred recesses of the ancestral chapel this shameless inscription was thrust forward. However, if outward appearances can be trusted, it may be inferred that the majority of the gallant Major-General's daughters are not unfamiliar with rolled oats for breakfast—and after all, there may be more than an accidental connection between the advertisement of this local infant of the N. P. and piracy. But these considerations in no wise extenuate the breach of the primary principles of histrionic effect and artistic feeling by the introduction into the bright and brilliant tableaux and the touching, thrilling scenes of the "Pirates" of that vulgar reminder of our prosaic functions in this unlovable world—"Try National Rolled Oats for Breakfast." How the manager could have been induced to so disfigure the performance and countenance the only unprofessional element in the entertainment, unless explained with a suggestion of National Rolled Oats, is beyond the comprehension of MEPH.

INJURIOUS SCHEMES.

Another Case of a Fraudulent Enterprise Hurting Canada's Reputation.

London Advertiser.]

The good name of Canada was dragged to the dust once more by the Canadian Pacific Colonization Corporation (limited), the doings of which have been laid bare in the High Court of Justice at London, England. Miss Knox, a monied spinster, had been induced to take stock in this "corporation" by the misrepresentations contained in a prospectus issued by Canon Hayman and others, directors of the organization, and she brought suit to recover £300 paid in for stock. Hayman, the defendant, is a canon of Carlisle Cathedral and an ex-head master of Rugby school; but it was in his quality as chairman of the Canadian Pacific Colonization Corporation, Limited, that the reverend gentleman was attacked. This company owned certain concessions which were sold to the Sweet Water Ranch Company for £3000; this company sold out to the New Canadian Crown Lands Syndicate for £10,000, Canon Hayman being chairman. This latter company made a pretty handsome profit, selling out to the defendant company for no less a sum than £60,000. How much of this splendid profit the reverend chairman got for selling his old company to his new one is not stated, but the new company has found the bargain such a poor one that it is in hopeless litigation. The company was registered in 1888, and in 1889 plaintiff received a prospectus stating that the capital of the company was £500,000, the objects of the company being to found and colonize the town of Queenstown, in Northwestern Canada. The plaintiff applied for 30 £10 preference shares, on which a minimum dividend of 5 per cent was guaranteed for two years, and paid £300 in respect of them. The company was wound up on February 7, 1891.

The precious prospectus described a "wealth of goldfields and inexhaustible mineral resources," but it did not state that the company did not own any rights to the minerals. The prospectus also stated that the "spiritual life of the settlers would be cared for," and this probably attracted a good many investors who hoped to draw a good dividend and act the philanthropist at the same time.

In giving judgment, Mr. Justice Kekewich said that the plaintiff alleged that she was induced to take the shares by two statements in the prospectus, and he had no reason to doubt her. Taking first the statement as to the coal and other minerals, he came to the conclusion that that statement was false. But though the persons who sanctioned the prospectus had been careless, with a carelessness which he call disgraceful, he believed that the directors thought the statement substantially true, and the plaintiff failed on that point. As to the guarantee of the dividend, the statement as to the security was distinctly false. Taking the defendants in order—first, Mr. W. H. Richards was a director and a trustee, and, in his lordship's opinion, he knew that the statement was false. As to Canon Hayman, his case had given him great anxiety. Canon Hayman was chairman of the Board of Directors and a trustee, and his lordship was placed in a dilemma of either finding Canon Hayman a party to this false statement, or of believing him to be a fool. Canon Hayman could only escape the liability for issuing such a prospectus by asking with Dogberry to be written down an ass. But that was not probable with a gentleman of his position and attainments, and his lordship was therefore forced to hold that Canon Hayman knew that the statement was false. He came to the same conclusion with regard to the defendant, Mr. J. F. Harrison. As to Mr. George Whitla, he naively confessed his entire ignorance of business. He had no more right to be on the board than a little boy in Chancery Lane. He had been careless, but it was the carelessness of ignorance; his lordship, therefore, could not fix him with liability. He gave judgment against the defendants, Richard, Harrison and Hayman, for £300, less £42 received by Miss Knox, with costs, and dismissed the action against Whitla without costs.

Commenting on this case, the Trade Bulletin says:

"Such a mischievous way of defrauding investors naturally brings this country into great discredit, and there out to be some way of preventing such swindles from being foisted upon the public. Could not the Canadian High Commissioner interfere in cases where the fair name and genuine advantages of Canada are being dishonored and discredited? It is certain that the investors who have been swindled by Canon Hayman and his fellow-conspirators will not be easily induced to invest in any Canadian land scheme, even with the additional inducement of the care for the spiritual lives of the settlers."

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TUESDAY,

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AT NOON.

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Particulars Tuesday, 5th April. Maps ready for distribution. Terms liberal.

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The West half of Section 19, Range 3.
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The East half of Section 1, Range 3.
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Sale of VALUABLE PROPERTY at Cadboro Bay AND SOME CHOICE WATER FRONTS.

W. R. Clarke, Esq., Auctioneer will sell by auction

ON THE 7th DAY OF MAY

At his salerooms, 40 Yates street, a portion of the above valuable property, and as soon as a certain portion of the above property has been sold and the first $15,000 paid for on account thereof,

A BONUS OF 20 ACRES

more or less water front lots, being Lots 41, 42 43 and 44 of Sec. 3, subdivision of Sec. 44, Victoria District, will be

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Easy terms will be given those who desire.

Plans and all particulars can be seen at my office, 40 Yates street, or at the office of C. T. W. Piper, 43 Fort street.

Sale will be held at

12 noon and 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 7.

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AT RESIDENCE,

53 Michigan Street, James Bay,

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AT 11 A.M.

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NEW HOUSE

OF NINE ROOMS

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House Built November, 1890.

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New and Elegant Furniture

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Catalogues will be ready in a few days.

TERMS—Furniture, cash; house and 2 lots, $3,500 in 3½ years at 7 per cent. interest; balance cash.

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THE HALIFAX "CONTEMPT."

From a Halifax dispatch which appears in another column it will be seen that Mayor Thomas was discharged from the custody of the sergeant-at-arms of the Nova Scotia Assembly on the ground that the warrant of commitment was not valid. The judges seem to have confined themselves to that point and to have refrained from pronouncing on the broader question of the Assembly's powers. The dispatch conveys the further information that Mayor Thomas has entered an action for $50,000 damages against the Speaker, the Sergeant-at-Arms and the members of the Assembly who voted for the motion to have him arrested. As the ground of this action is not stated, we cannot say whether the plaintiff will in this suit raise the question of the Assembly's power or base his plea on the technical insufficiency of the warrant. In either event the case will be one of great importance to legislators and the public generally, and the circumstances may be once more recited. F. A. Lawrence is a member of the Nova Scotia Assembly for Colchester county, and is also recorder for the town of Truro. A short time ago the town council preferred a series of charges against Mr. Lawrence and dismissed him from the office of recorder. One of the charges was that he secretly smuggled an Act through the Legislature making his appointment as recorder a life position, at a salary of $400. In a petition to the Legislature asking for the repeal of this law, the town council expressed opinions severely reflecting on Mr. Lawrence. The latter brought the case before the House, and Mayor Thomas was summoned to the bar of the House to answer to a charge of "breach of privilege." He obeyed the summons, and in answer to the charge read the following statement:

While respectfully protesting against the jurisdiction of this honourable House and the procedure herein to appear in accordance with the terms of the summons served upon me on Saturday last, the 16th inst., and the order of this House passed on Monday last, the 20th inst., directing me to appear here today.

The acts which form the subject of the complaint contained in the said summons were done by me in good faith in my capacity as mayor of the town of Truro and are not libellous.

Upon being informed that there was some doubt as to whether the petition in question, with the documents attached to it, conformed to the rules of parliamentary practice, I caused it to be withdrawn.

I am advised and believe that I am not chargeable with any conduct which would justify interference on the part of this honorable House with my liberty or other rights, and I respectfully beg to be forthwith excused from further attendance.

Mr. Thomas was then asked to retire to the corridor, and on motion of Premier Fielding the House adopted a resolution to the effect that the offence was of such a trivial character that no notice would have been taken of it had not the attention of the House been called to it, but, being a breach of privilege, and attention having been called to it, the Mayor of Truro was to be reprimanded by having this resolution read to him by the Speaker. When the Sergeant-at-Arms directed Mayor Thomas to appear once more before the bar to hear this resolution read, he blankly refused and left the precincts of the House, acting, apparently, under advice of counsel. It is related that when the Sergeant-at-Arms, with awe-stricken countenance, reported this contumacious conduct to the Assembly, the House and the galleries were convulsed with laughter over the ludicrous situation. However, on motion of the Premier and the Attorney-General the Speaker was instructed to issue a warrant for Mr. Thomas' arrest and the latter was ordered into jail for 48 hours for his "contempt." The proceedings in court followed, resulting in the Mayor's discharge as already related.

It must be plain to the dullest observer that this affair has not redounded to the honor or credit of the Nova Scotia Assembly. That august body has made a fool of itself, just as the British Columbia Assembly did in dealing with the Kennedys. In each of these cases the legislative body has brought contempt and ridicule upon itself by endeavoring to enforce an absurd idea regarding its prerogatives. Be the results of the legal proceedings what they may, it is quite probable that these two incidents will put an end to the antiquated practice of prosecution for "breach of privilege" in Canada. In England, as has been shown, this prerogative of the House of Commons has become the merest shadow, and it needs nothing more than resistance to dissipate it altogether. Canadian parliamentary bodies are therefore foolish to attempt its revival, as at least two of them have discovered.

AN OBEDIENT ORGAN.

A few days ago the Colonist had a stroke of independence and felt itself impelled to argue against the exercise or assumption of punitive powers by legislative bodies. For this the old Government organ was sharply called to account by the new Government organ, in this fashion:

"Let the Colonist live up to its ideal. If it thinks the Government wrong let it say so boldly, not by innuendo but straightforwardly in terms which no one can mistake, and, though we are fools to give it such advice, let it stick to some principle and some line of conduct. The public will pardon mistakes, but it loathes an habitual trimmer."

The Colonist has apparently heeded the friendly advice offered by the Attorney-General's paper and has promptly accepted the invitation to "either come in or stay out, and shut the door." This morning the elder organ falls most desperately foul of the TIMES for venturing to describe the stand taken by the Kennedys as a manly and courageous one. As the Colonist by implication condemned the action of the Government and the Assembly, it necessarily upheld the course of the Kennedys in opposing that action, and that is all the TIMES has done. It is probably good policy for the Colonist thus to "square itself" with the Government by abusing the TIMES and the Kennedys. In these days in this great Province of ours it is a dangerous thing for any servant or any organ of the Government to manifest a tendency towards independence, and the plain intimation from the Attorney-General's paper that its elder brother must either serve faithfully or quit the service altogether was not such as could be ignored. If we are not to be allowed to praise the conduct of the Kennedys, we may surely at least congratulate the Colonist on its celerity in "getting inside and shutting the door."

NOTE AND COMMENT.

THE ONTARIO CABINET.

The Ontario Provincial Cabinet is likely to be re-organized as the result of the serious illness of Hon. C. F. Fraser. Mr. Fraser has been under the weather for some time, and it is stated that he will retire so soon as his colleagues are willing. This will create a peculiar vacancy, for it has been well understood that Mr. Fraser is the Catholic representative in the Government, and he must be replaced in that capacity. When Mr. Harty was brought out in Kingston he was run as the successor of Mr. Fraser, and it seems likely that this promise will be kept. A shifting of portfolios will naturally follow, for it would hardly do to make a new man Minister of Public Works. As the successor of Mr. Fraser, Mr. Harty will have no light job, for he will follow one of the strongest figures in the provincial politics of Canada.

POLITICAL CORRUPTION HEREDITARY.

The Montreal Star referring to the denunciation of political corruption by the Hamilton synod says: "Our friends of the church courts should be gently reminded that they have the matter in their own hands. If the Presbyterians alone voted just once the way the extract quoted talks, a politician could no more be induced to fool with a gerrymander bill than Russell Sage would toll with a seedy caller carrying a satchel. Let the politician once see that the moral sentiment of this country is "loaded" and—Pshaw! Let us talk practical politics. The real question is—Was your grandfather a Tory or a Whig?"

ENORMOUS MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES.

Montreal Star: The city of Liverpool has just completed the expenditure of $100,000,000 on its docks. The city of Birmingham is dissatisfied with water supply as 22,000,000 gallons a day is all that can be depended upon and this is loked upon as insufficient. A new source has been sought out and the municipal authorities have selected as a site a valley in Wales which it has been decided to convert into a series of enormous reservoirs. The work will involve the expenditure of $25,000,000, but the people appear to think nothing of it.

WE DO WORSE IN B. C.

Perley & Pattee, of Ottawa, have sold their rights in 350 square miles of Madawaska timber limits for $750,000, and the Montreal Gazette remarks that the province has evidently disposed of some of its assets below value. Ontario and Quebec charge high dues on timber lands; nevertheless timber lands, which have only a scrub growth in comparisons to the forests of this province, bring fabulous prices.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Vancouver will celebrate Dominion Day.

China mattings in great variety at Spencer's Arcade. *

The spring salmon catch on the Fraser is keeping up a good average.

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade. *

The Westminster junior lacrosse team will challenge the Victoria juniors to play at Victoria on the 24th May.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists. *

Mr. Campbell, who was seriously hurt several weeks ago while working at Sehl's factory, Laurel Point, is improving.

Curtain tongee drapery, very rich and silky in appearance at a low price, at Weiler Bros. *

Miss Bowes of Vancouver promises some sensational revelations about the ruin of the Vincent girl, at a meeting on Sunday evening.

Lincrusta walton, Lignomur, and beautiful paper hangings and borders at Weiler Bros. *

Arthur J. Robinson and Mrs. Sisson, the former of Vancouver, the latter of Bethwell, Ont., were married yesterday at the former place.

Razors, strops and complete line of shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

The latest designs in chenille curtains and portiers at greatly reduced prices at the Arcade.

J. Harris, alias Brown, will serve six months at hard labor for insulting ladies and frightening children on the public streets of Vancouver.

Robertson & Hackett have secured the contract for the buildings both of the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of British North America, Vancouver. The cost will be about $150,000.

The Steam Laundry, Yates street, is doing washing for white people, will give employment to white people, more washing, more employment.

A man named Locke, working in the Royal City Mills camp at Mud Bay, while driving a yoke of oxen on the skid-way, Wednesday, suddenly threw up his hands and dropped dead. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

The Union Ice Co. are now ready to deliver pure, wholesome ice to all parts of the city, at reasonable prices. Office, 44 Broad St. Tel., 490. A. S. Donan, manager.

THE CONGO ARMY.

Drilled and Uniformed Cannibals Who Are Excellent Soldiers.

In 1882 Stanley took 100 Zanzibar and Haussa soldiers on the Congo. In the service of the Congo Free State to-day are 3000 soldiers, a large number of whom are recruited from the villages along the great river and its tributaries. The head of the little army is the governor-general, but the active control of the military force is in the hands of the commander of the public force, who at present is Commander Fourdin. His headquarters are at Boma. The army is divided into companies, with 11 captains, 10 lieutenants, 39 sub-lieutenants and 60 sergeants. Most of the officers are Belgians.

The little army is spread over the 12 districts into which the Congo State is divided. It is kept busy policing the Government stations, giving to the Governor of each district the assistance he needs for the exploration of his territory and consolidating the political influence of the State. The largest and strongest posts are those on the Nobangi and the Aruwimi rivers and in Katanga, where strong forces are kept in order to suppress slave raids.

In 1886 the Government decided to create its army out of native elements. It found that the Bangala cannibals on the Upper Congo developed into excellent soldiers, and that it was much cheaper to enlist and drill them than to bring soldiers many hundreds of miles from Zanzibar and the northwest coast. The enlisted men are between 14 and 30 years of age, and their term of service is five years. Camps of instruction are at Loopoldville and Equator Station.

That use of the natives has had an excellent effect on the country, for the soldiers under strict discipline, become in a large degree civilized, and are effective friends of the state after their term of service has expired. Most of the military stations are commanded by Europeans, although some of the posts around the main stations are under the charge of black sergeants. A number of the stations have been established at the request of native chiefs who like a protection, and in return for the advantages they derive from the presence of the soldiers they agree to furnish the men with rations. The Congo State has now 38 garrisoned posts. Five of the posts—Leopoldville, Boma, Bangala, Basoko and Lusambo—are well supplied with cannon. The soldiers are neatly uniformed in blue with red trimmings, and they are armed with Chassepot and Winchester guns.

The Queen of Anarchists.

Few people bear in mind the fact that Louise Michel, the heroine of the Paris commune, is a poetess, or was once, for she writes only prose now-a-days. She is 62 years old and lives in a garret in Paris. She is a quiet little woman. Even when most excited she speaks in a monotone, and her favorite position in speaking is to sit behind a table with her hands clasped before her. Her only gesture is made by moving the palm of one hand across the other. The fact that she lives in rue Victor Hugo, outside the fortifications of Paris, once led two American tourists into the mistake of seeking her in the aristocratic avenue Victor Hugo. The avenue lies miles away from the rue, and the tourists, not finding her at the number designated, adopted the expedient of ringing the doorbell of every house on the avenue in an attempt to locate her. In every case as soon as the anarchist's name was mentioned to the servant there was an instant slamming of the door, and the adventurous tourists finally gave up the search in disgust.

John's Sporting Proclivities.

Two Chinamen, each with a bamboo basket, let the fowls loose on Cormorant street this afternoon, and the birds had a savage fight before being separated. The Chinamen did not appear to be in a great hurry parting them, and there were many calls to leave them alone from the large crowd which gathered around. At the intimation that a policeman was coming down the next block, the birds were caged, the crowd disappeared and peace reigned once more in the celestial portion of Cormorant street.

At the Refuge Home.

Mrs. Siddal, the matron of the Refuge home, has among her inmates two children, several girls, and a lady 64 years of age. The latter came here from New Orleans in search of her grand-daughter, whom she found in a house of ill-fame. The grand-daughter has at times been at the Refuge home, but seems unable to keep out of the wrong path. An effort is now being made to get the girl to join her grandmother in the Refuge home.

A Broken Leg.

This afternoon one of the Fort street cars struck the end of a plank that was lying across a man-hole of the sewer and on which two men were standing. Both men fell through on to a third man who was working in the sewer. The latter had his leg broken and the others escaped without injury.

Death at the Home.

Peter Graham, one of the inmates of the Old Man's Home, died at half past two to-day. He was an engineer by profession and about 50 years of age. He was injured on the head some time ago which brought on fits.

A Fashionable Drink.

Menier Chocolate is a fashionable drink. Did you ever try it? Send postal card for samples and directions to C. Alfred Chouillou, Montreal. *

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS of the Medical Council will take place on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May next at Victoria. Full particulars can be had by applying to
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For a Flag Staff.

One of the spars taken from the ship Thermopylæ has been placed at the rear of the Victoria Rice and Flour Mills for a flag pole.

A Big Deal.

Mr. Hamlin, of the firm of Hamlin & Bourcherier, who is at present in the east, has sold a piece of property at Oak Bay for $48,000.

Decisions on Monday.

The decisions in the liquor cases which were before the courts on Wednesday and Thursday will be given on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Wanted

A good live man to start a general store in Barclay. Liberal inducements offered by the company. Apply at once to P. C. MacGregor, secretary, 18 Trounce avenue.

Battalion Drill.

There was a very large attendance at the battalion drill held last evening. The men were drilled by Capt. Smallfield and Sergt. Holloway of H. M. S. Warspite.

Time Extended.

The time for receiving the sealers' claims, which was to have expired yesterday, has been extended until Monday. The commissioners will then commence work in earnest.

Expensive Chimney Fire.

An information has been laid against the owner of the Broad street house, whose burning chimney brought out the firemen last night, for infraction of the fire by-law. The case will be heard to-morrow.

Ben II Dead.

The efforts of the veterinary surgeons to save Harry Simpson's stallion Ben II, proved fruitless. As soon as Ben came to he become violent, and his exertions with the after effects of chloroform killed him.

Is Life Worth Living?

When feeling tired, worn-out and discouraged, purify the fountain of life, the blood, by using London Hospital Sarsaparilla. Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists, corner Yates and Douglas streets, sole agents. *

Distinguished Patronage.

Leah, the Forsaken, to be presented on Monday night by local amateurs, assisted by Miss Maude Howe, in aid of the Hebrew school fund, will be given under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the Admiral of the fleet.

Civil Service Examinations.

The civil service promotion examinations will be held in the city hall, May 17th and 18th. It seems that an unusually large number of candidates will go up for examination at this sitting. The particulars for candidates are promised in a few days.

Their New Barracks.

The Salvation Army opened their new barracks at the corner of Fort and Broad streets last evening. Staff Captain Banks was assisted by Captain Firth, Vancouver; Captain Gordon, New Westminster; Captain Hayes, Vancouver; Captain Massacar, Victoria; Lieut. Johnson, Vancouver, and Mother Walker of Vancouver.

Critically Ill.

Sheriff Armstrong, of New Westminster, has been suffering from inflammation of the lungs for the last ten days; his condition is very critical. He is receiving the best medical attendance the Royal City and Vancouver afford. His stout physique warrants the hope that he will recover shortly and be himself again. During his father's illness, Mr. T. J. Armstrong, deputy sheriff, is attending to the duties of the office.

Acted Well Their Parts.

There was a capital attendance at the amateur theatrical performance given by the young people of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, last night. The acting of the amateurs was very good and drew forth continued applause. Some of the selections were most laughable, giving the comedians of the company a chance to exhibit their talents. It is probable that that the performance will be repeated, by request, at an early date.

The Material to be Used.

The Pacific Asphalt company, the directors of which asked for a conference with the city council for the purpose of considering a proposition to pave Government street, intend using asphalt for pavement. The material used would be made much harder than that already put down for sidewalks in the city, and if a good contract was secured from the city, the asphalt would be made by machinery, which would ensure harder material.

To Entertain Visitors.

The members of Seghers Council, No. 85, Y.M.I., have arranged a programme for the entertainment of Grand President Smith and Grand Secretary Stanley of San Francisco, who will arrive here on the 9th of May. On the night of their arrival a meeting of the institute will be held, followed by a grand banquet. On Tuesday the visitors will be shown around the city and that evening an open meeting will be held in the new cathedral.

Not Gone Forever.

One looks in vain for the lofty, polished brows of the Government supporters who so lately adorned the streets and avenues, and eke the Assembly hall. They have gone like the snows of last winter or autumn's withered leaves. But (unfortunately) they will return next winter to daze and startle everybody with their silver-tongued eloquence — the "sounding brass" is all up at the top of the class—and keep the seats in the refreshment room warm.

A Notorious Boxer.

California's champion cuffer, Corbett, comes here with a galaxy of muscular gentlemen on May 6th, and will show what he intends to do to John L. Sullivan next september. William Brady is managing the notorious pugilist's business and the Victoria Theatre has been engaged wherein to afford "Pompodore Jim," as the San Francisco papers elegantly and familiarly term him, a chance to hit somebody for fun. Corbett is on a tour previous to his coming fight with Sullivan. The latter gentleman, at last accounts, was on a "toot," likely to last all the summer holidays.

Lost Sixty Dollars.

Mr. Okell lost $60 in notes out of his pocket this morning.

Just Arrived.

Nonsuch stove polish at Geo. Philips, 146 Government street.

Ho! For Spring Sports.

Out door games; lawn tennis, lacrosse, baseball, cricket etc., at Kerr & Begg's bookstore.

Left for Home.

The fire underwriters who were here for several days organizing a provincial board, left for home this morning.

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

Consignment of Wheels.

Mr. Chas. Miner has received a large consignment of bicycles from the Humber and Psycho factories. They consist of pneumatic and cushion tires and are all nice looking wheels.

Serious Obstructions.

The piles of brick and stone on Broad street, between Yates and Johnson, take up more than two-thirds of the street and are a serious obstruction to traffic. No lights are placed on them during the night.

Knights Drill.

The members of Uniform Rank K. of P. drilled in the market building last evening. They will drill twice a week on Monday and Thursday evenings until the arrival of the officers, who intend visiting the city next month.

New Goods.

Tongues and Sounds, Oolachans, Labrador Salt Herrings, Lake Superior White Fish and Salmon Trout, Salmon Bellies, Smoked Salmon, St. John Shad, Loch Tyne Herrings, Anchovies, Bloaters, Red Herrings, Tinned Norwegian Herrings. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street, Red Front Store. *

High Class Music.

The Westminster Choral Union will give Mendelssohn's splendid oratorio, Elijah, in the Royal City on Tuesday night, under the leadership of Bishop Sillitoe and assisted by Victoria and Vancouver talent. The role of honor, Elijah, will be assumed by Mr. G. J. Burnett of Victoria, organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Mr. Burnett took this part last year at the presentation of the oratorio and created a decided sensation in musical circles in Westminster with his grand bass voice. The Choral Union remembering the splendid success he made of the part, determined to have him assist them again, and Mr. Burnett leaves on Sunday night for Westminster. It is a pity that his fine voice is not heard oftener in this city in concerts.

Considering the By-Laws.

The city council met last night in adjourned session to consider by-laws and revise the city statutes. Present: Mayor Beaven in the chair; Ald. Munn, McKillican, Hall, Styles, Lovell, Bragg and Baker. The building by-law was first taken up. The by-law was amended in committee and the report adopted. The second reading of the by-law to extend Blanchard, McLure and Victoria Crescent was next brought up. After some discussion the by-law was read a second time, passed the committee and was reported complete. The Old Men's Home by-law was reported from committee complete with amendments. The general sense of the measure is that applicants must be at least 50 years of age, residents of the city 15 years, and of the province 20; they must also submit to a medical examination on entrance to the home, and transfer all their property to the city. The report of the by-law was adopted and the council adjourned.

A Treat Promised.

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, has the good fortune to include in its congregation a band of ladies who are devoted to the interests of the church, and who, in the church's service show an indefatigability worthy of emulation and admiration. These ladies have determined to get up another bazaar to be held on Tuesday, May 3. It will be no ordinary bazaar, but a festival certain to attract widespread attention throughout the city. The sale is to commence in Victoria West hall at 2 p.m., high tea at 5:30 to 7, grand concert and exhibition at 8. The broom drill, so popular at present, will be given by a selected corps of the prettiest young ladies in Christ church congregation, who gave the drill a short time ago with such brilliant success. The Maypole dance will afford amusement to everybody and exercise to a large number, while the harmonious strains of C battery band, through the kind permission of the officer commanding, will throw the magic spell of music over the gay assemblage.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

THOSE BAD BOYS.

Young Reid and Eden are Allowed to go for the Present.

The boys Eden and Reid who at the police court yesterday morning admitted the larceny of a toy pistol and baseball bat respectively, were up on remand to-day. A second charge of stealing four silk neckties from Samuel Reid's store was preferred against Eden, the articles being found in his possession when searched yesterday. He again pleaded guilty. After talking the matter over with the father the court allowed the boy to go, the father entering into recognizances to bring the young culprit before the court when wanted.

Ambrose Reid's case was remanded for eight days his father promising to secure employment for the boy in the meantime. The lads were both informed that if they appeared before the court again on charges of theft they would be sent to the reformatory.

Jack Soon, a Chinese laundryman, was summoned for negelecting to pay his license. He did not appear, but the case was proceeded with, and he was fined $5 and costs in addition to the license.

Will Remain in England.

The Anglican churches of Victoria sustain a serious loss in the decision of the Rev. Canon Beanlands, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, to accept the secretaryship of the S.P.C.K., necessitating his residence in England. The churchwardens received his notification to that effect on Wednesday. Canon Beanlands is one of those men who make their mark wherever they go; be it in the metropolis of the empire or here, on its westernmost verge. Endowed with talents to which had been superadded a magnificent education, he was armed indeed for the conflict of life. But it was not alone in the intellect that he gained the praise of men, for few possess in a greater degree those quick sympathies and kindly feelings that win, not alone admiration, but affection. His influence upon Christ Church congregation was great, for his energy and fertile fancy produced many a delightful entertainment, looked back upon with feelings of pleasure; and his fine reasoning powers and keen perception, added to a broad experience of the world, although comparatively a young man, made his sermons and homilies elevating and edifying. If popularity speaks worth Canon Beanlands was worthy indeed, as no clergyman in the the city enjoyed in a more marked degree that esteem and affection which form the very salt of life, than the Rev. Canon. He will be long remembered in Victoria, alike for his able disquisitions as for his open-handed charity and amiability of character. Mrs. Beanlands will shortly leave for England.

Probably Gone This Time.

Although daylight search has been made by the provincial police for the missing prisoner Van Horst and his companion no trace of them can be found. The police think he is gone this time, and their belief is strengthened by the fact that an Italian fisherman living in the inner harbor has lost a large sailing shiff, used for fishing in the gulf. The police are of opinion that the lads must have crossed the straits; or, if they were not successful in that attempt that they must have been upset and drowned. It is almost certain that they are not in the city. All the houses along the water front, the docks and wharves have been thoroughly searched. Police Officer McNeill conducted the search and did everything in his power to capture the boys. If Van Horst has got across the straits in safety the police expect that he will speedily make his presence known to the American authorities by some act of lawlessness.

A Vigorous Lecture.

Those who attended the Victoria Theatre last night to hear Prof. W. G. Alexander lecture on "Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy," if they went to hear a lot of sickly sentimentality, were sadly disappointed. The lecturer was decidedly vigorous and handled his subject without gloves, giving a lot of valuable information in the plainest manner. That his remarks were appreciated was amply evidenced by the constant applause accorded him, and his lecture should not be in vain. Mrs. Alexander's recitation of "The Bobolink, or Little Tell Tale" was exceptionally well given, and won a storm of applause, followed by a bouquet. The public examinations were amusing, as usual. This afternoon the Professor gave a lecture to women, and this evening talks to men alone, in the Imperial theatre.

Another Unfortunate.

Some parties applied to the officers of the Salvation Army Rescue Home last night to take care of an unfortunate woman, whose partner in life was recently taken to the Jubilee Hospital for treatment, suffering from a complication of diseases. The officers found the woman suffering from a violent attack of inebriation, but with their characteristic zeal to help the fallen, they took their fellow woman to the police station until she was sobered, and then removed her to their home where she is being properly cared for.

More Sunshine Wanted.

A couple of oarsmen, who evidently mean to figure in the regatta next month, were out at an early hour in their light skiffs this morning, having a pull up the Arm. As the fine weather comes cautiously on more of the sculls make their appearence. The late unseasonable weather has retarded boating as well as every other form of out-door sport. The boat hirers deplore this hindrance to their business and are whistling for more sunshine.

Baseball.

Outside sports are looking up, and the baseball boys are bound not to be behind. The return match between the James Bay's and the V.A.C.'s will probably come off on Saturday, May 7, and in the mean time the members of the two teams will try and increase their efficiency by practice. The match will no doubt be a lively one and is looked forward to with considerable interest. In connection with the celebration of the Queen's birthday, a baseball tournament on a small scale is being arranged. On the morning of the 23rd of May, the James Bay's will play a Tacoma team of amateurs, who have accepted an invitation to participate in the celebration. On the morning of the 24th, the V.A.C.'s will play a Seattle amateur team, and an effort will be made to arrange for a match on the following day between the winners of these two matches.

Sproat's Landing.

At a meeting held this afternoon the syndicate that purchased the townsite known as Columbia (formerly Sproat's Landing) decided to place the property on the market at once, on reasonable prices and easy terms. The Columbia & Kootenay Railway, from Nelson to Robson, runs through Columbia, and a charter has been given to the Southern Railway to run from Crow's Nest to Fort Hope passing Columbia. Routledge & Co. have been appointed sole brokers, and full particulars will be published in a few days.

Spring Hopes.

The beautiful weather this afternoon did business in the city much good. The ladies, in great numbers and arrayed in spring costumes, gave animation to the streets and stores, and the financial thermometer went up several notches. The heat on Government street made the shade of the verandahs pleasant and everybody assumed a summer saunter.

The Drill Shed.

Messrs. Humber & Son's tender for the new drill shed was the lowest received by the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. The amount is $33,196, which will cover all the expenditure in connection with the building and put it in a fit condition for use and occupation. The firm will no doubt secure the contract and begin operations at once.

Passengers for Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Passengers by the City of Puebla for Victoria: G. C. Gerow, Mrs. B. Carcallo, E. A. Martin and wife, T. F. Mock, J. Van Bramer, R. F. Winchester, W. C. Macgillis, T. A. Gregg and wife, T. Fitzgerald, Rev. Bettellin, Mrs. McCrea, A. Marks, Miss Matthews, Mrs. King and daughter, J. N. McElroy, J. B. Shanks, J. T. Bennett.

A Young Ladies' Home.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon, it was proposed to establish a home in the city for young ladies who come here looking for situations. The question was discussed at some length, but action deferred until next meeting. It was also decided to hold an entertainment on the last Monday in May.

To be Repaired.

A party of workmen went out to Carey's road this afternoon to repair that thoroughfare, which for months past has been in a dangerous condition. The residents in that district will be pleased to hear that the Government have at last decided to put this road in a decent condition.

Stopped the Sport.

A small boy who was enjoying himself paddling around the harbor on a small raft made of two or three little boards, was stopped in his fun this afternoon by Officer Smith who feared that the boy would fall in the water and probably be drowned.

Weddings to Take Place.

The month of May will see a number of young Victorians made happy, there being quite a number of weddings announced to take place during that month. One of them will be a double wedding.

Envelope Advertising.

One of the promoters of the Queen's birthday celebration advises that merchants for the next few weeks should use envelopes backed with an advertisement of the 24th of May sports, etc.

Work Resumed.

The carpenters and bricklayers on the Duck building have resumed work although the stone cutters have not. The building will now be pushed to completion.

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COMMITTEE MEETING.

A Programme Decided Upon for the Queen's Birthday Celebration.

The sports and games' committee for the Queen's birthday celebration met last evening and decided upon the following programme:

MONDAY, 23RD OF MAY.

9 a.m.—11—Baseball match (James Bay vs. Tacoma.)

11 a.m.—12—Bicycle races.

1 p.m.—3—Victoria Athletic Club's exhibition and the following amateur races, 1 mile, ½ mile, 220 yards hurdle, 100 yards, races for boys under 12 and girls under 12. All events to be exclusively open to amateurs.

3 p. m.—6—Lacrosse match (Victoria and New Westminster).

TUESDAY, 24TH OF MAY.

9 a.m.—11—Baseball match (V.A.C. vs. Seattle).

12 noon—6—Rogatta at the Gorge.

7:30—Midnight—Illuminations, fireworks and bicycle parade.

The general committee will be asked to give $750 for the sports and games.

The question of the Lacrosse club charging admission to their grounds was discussed at some length. Several of the committee objected to the whole afternoon being left blank for the lacrosse.

The printing committee met and decided to ask the general committee what amount they would allow for printing.

THE VALUE OF SCHOONERS.

The Sealers Object to the Price Placed on Their Vessels by Consul Myers.

A number of owners of sealing schooners, whose vessels were being valued by United States Consul Myers in a report to be sent to the United States Government, learning of the value placed on some of the vessels, objected to it on the ground of undervaluation. Mr. Turpel, who was asked to sign the report stating the values were correct, objected on the same ground.

Consul Myers, when seen by a TIMES reporter, said the question of the valuation of a schooner was a very delicate one to touch on as even the sealers themselves differed. He had asked several sealers the value of a certain schooner. One said it was worth $12,000, while another valued it at $3000. He was doing his best to make out a fair report, and had got information from all sources. The valuations he was placing on the schooners did not include the outfit, and he thought that was where the misunderstanding emanated. If the sealers would call on him he would be very glad to use what information they gave him in his report.

Capt. Cox said the value of every schooner in the fleet is in the hands of Collector Milne, a list having been made out with a great deal of care. These values were placed on the schooners by the owners to be sent to the Marine Department, before there was any talk of compensation and are therefore correct. He had also made out a list and the consul could also have got the values of the schooners from the insurance agents. Mr. Turpel had offered to take the consul's list and correct it, but he would not agree to do that.

The sealers will send a protest to the Department at Ottawa against Consul Myer's action in the matter.

NOTES FROM NELSON.

Signs of Improvement Everywhere Visible—Sale of Government Lots.

From the Nelson Miner.]

It is generally believed that a son of G. M. Sproat will be appointed mining recorder and constable for Slocan mining division—unless Colonel Baker can work in a friend of his from East Kootenay.

A. S. Farwell and G. M. Sproat are applying for the right to take 200 inches of water from Cottonwood Smith Creek, to be used in irrigating their 160 acres of farm land which adjoins the "Ward pre-emption" on the west.

The contract for installing a complete electric plant at Nelson will be awarded next week. The estimated cost, including fluming the water from Cottonwood Smith Creek and erecting the power-house, is $25,000. The system will be in operation within 60 days.

The working force on the Silver King has been increased by 4 shifts. A crosscut was started this week at a point 825 feet from the tunnel mouth, which is expected will tap the ore body within 35 feet. The Silver King is slowly but surely being proved one of the big mines of the world.

The boys have laid out a townsite at the mouth of Carpenter Creek and petitioned the Government to make an official survey at once. In answer, Mr. Gore, who is practically the head of the Lands and Works Department, states that a surveyor has been ordered to do the work and is now on the way in from Victoria. The "town" has already nearly a hundred buildings completed and under way, and its residents claim that Eldorado will be the liveliest mining camp on the Pacific coast within a month after the snow disappears from the high peaks on the divides.

No good reason can be advanced to deprive any section of Canada of transportation facilities, but there are a few narrow, selfish people in British Columbia who, being in the power of the Canadian Pacific and unable to help themselves are only too willing to keep the people of this section in a like condition. These people favor the bringing to the province of assisted immigrants from Europe, but would build a stone wall to keep out their enterprising neighbors to the south, one of whom is worth more to the province that 100 of the European tribe. The building of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway would put an end to navigation on the Columbia, for it would force the Canadian Pacific to build a branch from its main line to some point in the Kootenay Lake country. That the Dominion Government will refuse to charter the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway is generally believed, and it is also generally believed the Provincial Government has not the backbone to make the winning fight Manitoba made three years ago on the same question.

So far this spring, about a thousand pilgrims have arrived in this promised land. Of the thousand, a small percentage have returned whence they came because of their expectations not being realized. They expected to find mines lying exposed along every creek and river bank and business openings at every townsite. Of the number, 350 came in by Bonner's Ferry route, 500 by the Little Dalles route, and 150 by way of Revelstoke.

NELSON, April 28.—The C.P.R. sale of lots is announced for May 2.

One hundred and thirty men are employed on the smelter, and in clearing for a townsite, also working on a saw mill and brick yard.

The sale of Government lots was held yesterday by Mr. Joshua Davies of Victoria. Fifty-nine lots were sold, realizing $31,410.

The new crosscut in the Silver King tunnel is reported in ore, and the Dandy mine never looked better. At Boxen new strikes have already been made on Slocan lake, the ore assaying from $150 to $290 a ton.

A rich copper strike was made in the Goat River district on Monday, the ore assaying 150 per cent. silver and 24 per cent. copper. There are rich strikes reported at Fairview, in the Rock Creek district.

THE "JOAN" LAUNCHED.

She Gracefully Glides From the Ways Into the Water.

The shores of the harbor in the vicinity of Cook's ways were thronged yesterday afternoon with spectators who assembled to witness the launching of the steamer just built for the E. & N. Railway Company. The assemblage, among which, there were many ladies, admired the shapely proportions of the craft, and amused themselves in speculating how she would take the water. From false masts lines were run from bow to stern, and from these lines 30 flags fluttered on the breeze as if gaily trying to tempt the boat from the ways.

About 4:30 o'clock the braces were knocked away and as the last wedge was displaced, the vessel began to move toward her proper element. At this juncture Miss Maud Dunsmuir "christened" the boat in the orthodox manner. Just as the bottle of wine broke across the bows a flag was run up bearing the lettering "Joan," the ship being named after Mrs. Dunsmuir. With flags floating out fully, and aided by a cheer from a thousand people, the Joan glided gracefully from the ways like a thing of life,—and certainly one of beauty,—out into the waters of the bay, where she was anchored a few minutes later.

The new steamer was designed by Mr. R. Colvin after the model of the City of Kingston, for the C. P. N. Co. to carry a mixed freight between this port and Comox. She is 180 feet in length, with 30 foot beam and 11½ foot hold, is thoroughly built and is without doubt the finest as well as the largest steamer ever built in the province. She is staunchly as well as carefully built according to the highest class in Lloyd's register. Only metal will be exposed to the water, her bottom being of yellow metal, copper spiked and fastened, while her twin screw propellors and bearings are of manganese bronze. The framework of the hull is securely fastened by the best locust treenails, and shipmen agree that Mr. D. Pratt, who has superintended the construction of the hull has done his work exceedingly well.

The deck work on the vessel is being rapidly pushed forward by Mr. Freer, and it is expected that she will be ready for service about July 1st. On the main deck will be the dining mess and engineers' rooms, also the galley and pantry. The main stairs which are aft will lead up to the saloon deck, where the ladies' cabin, smoking room, bar room, officers' and state rooms sufficient to supply first-class accommodation for fifty passengers will be situated. The interior finishings will be in keeping with the rest of the vessel. Spanish cedar will be used to some extent in the fancy woodwork of the dining room and cabins, but otherwise native woods will be used throughout. The vessels machinery has already been described in the TIMES and it need only be said that the Albion Iron works will furnish everything in this line.

Gazette Notices.

The secretary of the Council of Public Instruction gives notice that it has pleased the Council to create the following school districts by virtue of power granted by "The Public School Act, 1891:"

The "Harewood School District," outside of and on the west side of the limits of Nanaimo city and on property granted by the New Vancouver Coal company. The "North Nanaimo School District," in a northerly direction from the city of Nanaimo. The "Galiano School District," embracing the whole of Galiano Island. The "North Vesuvius School District," comprising a certain portion of Salt Spring Island. The "Beaver School District" in New Westminster District. The "Nelson School District" in Kootenay District. The "Silverdale School District" in New Westminster District.

The present districts encroached upon have been altered and re-defined to suit the changed conditions.

The Western Investment, Savings and Trust Company (Ltd.), has been formed with the following trustees: Dr. Milne, M.P.P., of Victoria, and Messrs Caroll, Rand, Woods and Wearf, of Vancouver. The objects of the company are, generally, the investment of capital on safe security, the holding and disposing of real estate and the loaning of money at interest. The capital stock is $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each. The principal place of business will be Vancouver City.

Notice is given of the election of Edward Bragg, Esq., as alderman for Johnson street Ward, Victoria.

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SOMETHING HISTORICAL.

How the United States Got Its Lands. By War, Purchase and Appropriation.

This question has sometimes been asked: How did the government acquire its title to the territory it governs? It is conceded that the Indians owned it as far back as we know anything about it. Great patches—in some instances whole states—were purchased from the red men at nominal prices by individuals whose heirs afterward became citizens of the United States government. This land was, however, taken away from its nominal owner, Great Britain, without the formality of a purchase, in the war of the Revolution. The two wars—the revolutionary and that of 1812—cost us in money nearly $250,000,000, not reckoning the loss of life. But the payments to Indians, which will not cease so long as there are Indians to care for, have mounted up to much more than $200,000,000.

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Spain, however, was not satisfied. She claimed some of the ground France had sold, so we negotiated with her and bought Florida and her claims to the southwest for $6,500,000. Texas still remained under Spanish rule, but the Texans proposed annexation to the United States and we gathered them in. According to the bargain we simply assumed the Texas state debt, but the consequence was the Mexican war, which cost us $66,000,000. After whipping Mexico we bought the territory we had conquered from her, instead of taking it without further ado, according to the former usage of nations. This purchase was made in two transactions, the latter being called the "Gadsden purchase," and the total paid was $25,000,000. For this we acquired New Mexico, a part of Colorado, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and California.

The last acquisition was that of Alaska, for which we paid Russia $7,200,000.

How the Slot Machine Originated.

In the ancient Egyptian temples the holy water was not free, but was kept in a closed vessel. When the sum of five drachmæ was dropped into the top a valve opened and allowed a small quantity of the sacred liquid to flow out, after which it automatically closed to await the arrival of the next customer. The first reference to this device is in the "Spiritalia" of Hiero, published in the Seventeenth century.

How to Make an Earth Closet.

An earth closet is really indispensable in houses where there are no water closets. Take a packing box just large enough to hold a galvanized iron coal scuttle and make a double lid to it. The lower lid must have the hole for the seat. Keep alongside of this box containing the scuttle a smaller box containing fresh loam or dry sifted coal ashes. Sand will not answer. Put a little of the loam on the bottom of the scuttle before using, and every time the closet is used cover the deposit with a shovelful of loam. No odor or inconvenience will be found if the closet is used with ordinary care and common sense.

How a Gallon of Vinegar Weighs More in Winter.

The cold causes the vinegar to contract, so that the measure holds more than it does in warm weather when the vinegar is not so dense.

How Eels Breed.

Seth Green is probably as good authority as can be quoted on piscatorial matters, and he gave this problem up some ten years ago. He said he had seen people who claimed to have seen the spawn, and some who claimed to have seen the young eels inside the mature ones, but that he had opened them from day to day at all seasons without ever seeing the young eels or the spawn. He believed that they hatch in salt or brackish water and go up stream when they are small. And he thought they could go up any cataract, no matter how high, if they reached it before growing to a length of five inches by clinging to the rocks as an angle worm would.

How Jack and Gill Originated.

Some centuries ago a "Jack" was a pitcher made of waxed leather and a "gill" was, as it is at present, a metallic measure of capacity. The probable origin of the old versicle, "Jack and Gill went up the hill," etc., is that it is a humorous personification of the two vessels which some one had accidentally upset.

How the Porpoise Derived Its Name.

The porpoise is so named because of its resemblance to a hog when in sportive mood. "Porc-poisson" (hog-fish), said somebody in French, who watched a herd of them tumbling about for all the world like swine, except for the sharp dorsal fin, and the epithet adhered.

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STORY OF A DIAMOND.

A New York Millionaire Who Was Badly Victimized by an English Adventurer.

Mr. Van Cortland's Love of Precious Stones Makes Him an Easy Prey.

Did you ever hear about Mr. Rensalaer Van Cortland's $20,000 diamond? No? Well, I will tell you. Of course you know that Mr. Van Cortland not only belongs to one of the oldest and bluest blooded families in New York, but that he is also a great traveler, a fine scholar, and has inherited nearly as much wealth as the Hon. William Waldorf Astor.

You may not know, however, for unfortunately you do not belong to the Four Hundred, that Mr. Van Cortland's splendid Fifth avenue mansion is literally packed with rare furniture, costly bric-a-brac, the only existing copies of priceless books and a collection of precious stones equal to that of most crowned heads. The jewels are kept in a huge iron safe let into the wall of the library, and it comforts the owner to know that this receptacle is both fire and burglar proof.

One night Mr. Rensalaer Van Cortland accepted an invitation to a little private dinner given by one of his very few particular friends at the Elite club, and there he met Colonel de Vere. Why "colonel" no one inquired. He was cultured, traveled, had been acceptably introduced and was an Englishman, all of which was sufficient to commend him to even so blue blooded and exclusive a man as Mr. Van Cortland.

But it was neither the colonel's well bred bearing, brilliant conversation nor handsome person that attracted the attention of Mr. Van Cortland, but a large diamond of wonderful brilliancy which he wore in his white scarf.

This jewel so fascinated Mr. Van Cortland as to seriously interfere with his enjoyment of the really excellent dinner.

After cigars were lighted and the guests withdrew to the smoking room, Mr. Van Cortland sought the first opportunity of engaging Colonel de Vere in private conversation, and by way of leading up to the diamond in the scarf he adroitly turned the talk to gems and precious stones, and he was not a little surprised to hear the colonel say:

"The subject is certainly very interesting, Mr. Van Cortland, but I must acknowledge I know but little about it."

"Why, my dear sir," protested Mr. Van Cortland, his eyes riveted on the dazzling stone in the colonel's scarf, "in securing that wonderful stone you showed that you not only have taste, but that you had a good deal of spare cash at the time of the purchase."

The colonel laughed, took the pin from his scarf and said, as he passed it over:

"You are not the first man who has been mistaken in that stone. It was presented to me by one of my captains in India, but

"IT IS NOT A DIAMOND."

it was with the distinct understanding that it was not a diamond, but a peculiar variety of crystallized spar that is found only in the Himalayas. But as it is effective, and the donor is dead, I wear it now and then."

Now, Mr. Van Cortland was a judge of diamonds, and as that iridescent ball of colored fires blazed into his delighted eyes he felt convinced that it was genuine and he hungered to possess it, yet he did not lose his inherited prudence.

"What do you value that stone at, colonel?" he asked.

"Oh, I place no value on it; it is worth no more than so much glass, except as a keepsake," was the reply.

"Would you mind loaning it to me for a day; I will give you a receipt for it?"

"Take it, my dear sir. We are gentlemen and the receipt is not necessary," said the colonel, adding, "but I warn you that it is not a diamond."

Mr. Van Cortland knew better, but instead of saying so, he secured the stone in his pocket, and the next day took it to the foremost diamond expert in New York.

"That," said the expert, after he had examined the pin critically, "is a diamond of the purest water, and, to my certain knowledge, it is the most magnificent gem in America. It is strange that I never heard of it before, even though it has been hid in Europe."

"Would I be safe in offering $20,000 for it?" asked Mr. Van Cortland.

"Most decidedly, for it is worth four times that," replied the expert.

Eager to secure the prize, Mr. Van Cortland hastened to the colonel's hotel, and when he handed back the pin, he said:

"I am reasonably sure that is a diamond; I am sure, that I will give you $20,000 for it on the strength of my faith."

"I tell you again, Mr. Van Cortland," said the Englishman, "that it is not a diamond. However, I am not averse to money, and if you come to me tomorrow I will sell you the stone at the proposed price, provided that you give me an acquittance and hold me entirely innocent of intentional fraud if it should turn out to be what I say and not what you believe."

As nothing could be fairer than this, Mr. Van Cortland readily agreed. He returned to the hotel the next day with the desired acquittance, signed by himself and witnessed by his agent, and he handed this, with twenty $1,000 bills, to Colonel de Vere as the coveted gem.

A few days after this the gallant Englishman, who was making a tour of the world, resumed his journey toward the setting sun, and about the same time Mr. Van Cortland decided to have the diamond free from the paltry pin and set in a coronet which his wife was to wear at the opening of the opera season.

He took the stone down to the expert again and explained his wishes. After a proper examination the man looked up in surprise and exclaimed:

"By God, sir! this is not the stone you brought here before! This is a piece of crystal spar, cut in exactly the same way, and is of the same size. These are the only resemblances."

Mr. Van Cortland was sold, and he had placed himself voluntarily beyond the hope of redress.

The Englishman had tricked him; and it is only a few days since the story leaked out through the butler, who heard Mr. Van Cortland bewailing his error to his wife.

One on the General.

Old regular army officers will remember General Magruder as a handsome, gallant fellow, with a tendency to assume airs of superiority.

An officer who served on Magruder's staff near Yorktown in 1862 delights to tell the following story on his old commander:

We had our headquarters at the house of a wealthy widow of strong southern sympathies that induced her to do anything in her power for the boys in gray. One day a gaunt private soldier, with red hair and straw colored whiskers and the dust of a week's march on his face and clothes, stopped at the house and said to the lady:

"Madam, I'm most nigh played out with hunger; can I get a bite of dinner here?"

"Certainly," was the reply, "but as I am preparing dinner for General Magruder and his staff, and have not room at my table for even one more, you will have to wait for the second table."

"Thank you, ma'am," said the soldier, as he smacked his lips in anticipation of a hearty meal; "'tain't the number of the table I care so much for as the amount of the grub."

The lady went away, and the soldier took a position near the dining room door, where he could watch the movements of the servants and regale his expanding nostrils on the odor of the dishes carried past.

At length the bell rang, and unable to resist the temptation, or it may have been in obedience to the profound modesty that is ever so characteristic of the old soldier, the man made a break for the commissary and took a seat near the head of the table.

General Magruder sat down near the man and scowled at him, but this had no more effect than water on a duck's back. When the lady came to count noses it was found that one of the staff must wait till the second table.

The way that private soldier ate surprised even old campaigners. He went at it and kept at it, not as if it were a pleasure, but the most serious business of his life.

When the last course came, and while the unexpected guest was quietly letting out his belt two more holes, the general turned to him with a scowl, and asked:

"Sir, have you any idea with whom you are dining?"

Without looking up or ceasing in the work of adjusting his belt to meet the demands of the dessert, the soldier drawled out:

"Wa-al, no. I uster be mighty partickler on that score, but sence this doggon wah began I don't keer a cuss who I eat with—pervidin the victuals is clean and there's enough to go round."

Magruder had the good sense to join in the laughter that greeted this sally.

Not at First Sight.

When Handel, the celebrated German musician, went to Ireland to give concerts, he was much perplexed by the illness of the man he had brought with him to sing bass. On explaining his trouble he was told that there was a man in Dublin, a printer named Gorman, who had a good voice, an excellent knowledge of music and who was a member of St. Patrick's choir.

Handel, who was a fussy little man, was much delighted at being able to secure Gorman, and decided to call a rehearsal at once.

The Irish bass singer appeared in his best suit, and with an expression on his broad face that denoted peace with the world and perfect satisfaction with himself. He knew every Irish air that had ever been composed, and so he had confidence in his own "ability to do bass to anything the little Dutchman might trot out."

But the rehearsal had not been under way ten minutes when Handel's quick ear noted that the bass was not only out of tune and pitch, but that with characteristic Irish independence it was singing entirely in its own way and without regard to the text.

Handel stood up on tiptoe and swore in five languages. At length, red in the face, he shouted to Gorman:

"You tam rascal! What for you tell me you sing at de sight?"

"And so I can," said the imperturbable bass.

"Den you tak dat und sing et vonce!" roared Handel.

"Oh," replied Gorman, as he picked up the score and looked over the notes upside down, "the divil a wan o' me iver said I could sing at first sight. Just wait, yer honor, till I get acquainted wid the tchune!"

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"Hello, boy! Bring me some anchovy sauce!"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, and he turned to leave.

"And boy!" yelled the man who had ordered salmon.

"Yes, sir."

The waiter took another step and was halted by another shout:

"And bring me Harvey!"

"Yes, sir."

"And Wooster!"

"All right"——

At this juncture Charley Morris walked over to the man and said:

"Beg your pardon, sir, but I see you are advertised for."

"I—me—advertised for?" stammered the man.

"Yes; just read this," and Charley pointed to an advertisement which read:

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3rd Race—Running. To be known as the British Columbia Nursery Stakes. For all two-year olds. Winners, if otherwise eligible, not barred from entering for the Queen's Plate. Distance ⅞ mile. Entrance, $25.00. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Purse, $100, with entrance money added.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing. 2:30 class. Mile heats: 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.
2nd Race—Running, 1 mile. Open.....Purse, $200.00.
3rd Race—Queen's Plate. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the Province, that have never won public money. Second horse to save entrance money. Distance, 1⅛ miles. Weights for age. Horses that have ever left Canada or have ever been out of the Province for more than one month at a time, ineligible. Entrance, 10 per cent. Entries close 2nd May.....Purse, $500.00 and Plate.

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, free for all. Mile heats, 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.
2nd Race—Running, 1½ miles. To be known as the British Columbia Handicap. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. Entrance, 10 per cent. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Six to enter. Minimum weight 110 pounds. Entries for this race will require to give full particulars as to breeding, age, sex and performance.....Purse, $500.00.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE FIRM of Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. A. S. Dumbleton & C. C. Pemberton will carry on business at the premises formerly occupied by the firm. F. G. Walker assumes all liabilities of the firm, and will collect all accounts due thereto, and henceforth carry on business on his own account, at 5, Langley street.

F. G. WALKER.
C. C. PEMBERTON.
A. S. DUMBLETON.

Victoria, April 28th, 1892. ap28-1w

NOTICE.

IN CITY POUND—One Bay Horse. Will be sold at auction at City Pound Wednesday, May 4th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

By order of Mayor and Aldermen.
ANDREW SHAW,
Poundkeeper.

Victoria, April 22nd, 1892. ap22

NOTICE.

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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Jno. T. Pierre have this day taken my father, T. W. Pierre, as partner into the business lately carried on by me as the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment, at 100 Douglas street, and the said business will in future be carried on by us under the firm name of Jno. T. & T. W. Pierre. All liabilities will be paid by the said Jno. T. Pierre, who will collect all bills.

Signed { Jno. T. Pierre. F. W. Pierre.

Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1892.
Ap6-tf

MUNICIPAL.

VICTORIA CRESCENT, from its intersection with McClure street, to Quadra street, is closed to traffic during removal of rock, until further notice.

S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee.

Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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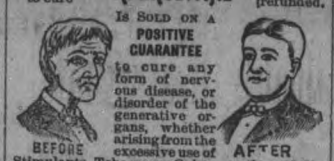

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Dec. 30.

P. & M.

To those contemplating the owning of their own homes we offer for sale this week a special list of desirable residence lots in all parts of the city. On enquiry we will be pleased to give you prices and terms, and show you the different properties. We also have placed on our lists this week a large number of modern residences, which we can sell at low figures and very easy terms, some of which are on the installment plan.

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IN THE PRESENCE.

Premier Robson Speaks to the Times on the Subject of State Secrets.

A reporter of the TIMES had the "cheek" to interview Hon. John Robson yesterday afternoon with relation to state secrets and other nice things generally kept on the top shelf of the governmental pantry for the good and well-behaved organs. The clerks in the outside office, nice fellows they are, too, looked as if they would rather not undertake the responsibility of ushering a bold, bad TIMES man into the premieral presence, so to speak. But they were courtesy itself, although they could not repress a sigh of relief and a look of ineffable satisfaction as they saw the reportorial one bow himself into the presence of the principal official. The Premier, it must be admitted, had just finished a five minutes' rough-and-tumble wrestle with the telephone, and that is excuse enough for murder, piracy on the high seas or suicide, let alone a brief display of temper. He was standing on the hearth-rug and wheeled around as he said in an authoritative tone "Come in." The invitation was unnecessary because a reporter, "as is a reporter," invariably has himself in the room before the echo of the knock has died away. The knight of the pencil advanced and said:

"I am from the TIMES, sir."

"Oh! the TIMES; glad to see you; what do you want?"

"I have called to ask what the Government intend to do about the Birdcage Walk property."

Hon. Mr. Robson saw a good joke in this. He laughed. "Of course," he said, "of course, the TIMES is entitled to know all about it; all about state secrets, private business of the Government and so on. Why, if the TIMES is enterprising enough to seek the news it should get it, even in preference to the Government 'organs,' and they haven't got it yet."

The reporter thought for a moment that here was a windfall and no mistake, but the peculiar twinkle in the premier's eye soon showed him that he had "spok sarkastik."

"Then you don't wish to say anything on the subject?"

"Well," gasped the premier as if in astonishment at the obtuseness of his visitor and somewhat aghast that so much superfine irony should have been wasted on that desert heir. The emphasis laid upon the word "organ" and the look which accompanied it spoke volumes.

"Then, sir," pursued the reporter, "will you inform me what the Government intend to do with regard to having the water front on James Bay kept clear? There was an agreement between the Government and the city respecting this."

"Yes, a number of buildings have been put up there which have no right to be there at all. That water front must be kept clear. The Government does not want to put up a lot of nice buildings here and then have the view spoiled by a row of disreputable buildings."

"Will the Government enforce the removal of these buildings?"

"Enforce, enforce; there's no enforcement about it. The shore is to be kept clear."

"And you don't care to speak on the other subject?"

The premier replied by a look; then resumed his gaze out of the window and across the bay.

"Thank you, and good afternoon," said the reporter.

The premier made no reply, but continued to gaze out of the window.

The information sought by the TIMES representative regarding the Birdcage Walk property, and which Hon. Mr. Robson was kind enough to keep for the "organ," is as follows, taken from the columns of the said "organ;" the questions being asked by the "organ" grinder and the replies by the honorable "organist":—

"We propose expropriating the property lying between the present grounds and Birdcage Walk, a portion of which will probably be required for the site of the new building, for which we have obtained a vote of $75,000. The acquisition of that property will not only enlarge the grounds, but will give a fine frontage on Birdcage Walk as well."

"Referring to the removal of the obstructions on the water-front, is it the intention of the Government to indemnify the owners of the structures?"

"Certainly not," replied the Premier. "I conceive it to have been the duty of the Council to have prevented those obstructions being placed there, and any indemnification will certainly have to come from the corporation."

"Is it the intention of the Government to erect its new building this year?"

"Yes. I understand that steps will be taken almost immediately by the Lands and Works Department to obtain suitable plans for a building."

"Can you tell me what particular portion of the grounds it will occupy?"

"I am not now in a position to tell you that, nor will it probably be known until the work of expropriation has been completed. The building will be of brick or stone. As far as regards the water-front matter, no doubt an amicable settlement will be reached between the Government and the corporation."

A Plague of Mice.

The Scotsman gives a woful account of the mischief wrought by the plague of mice in the border counties of Scotland. It says that five years ago the mice were limited to two or three farms in the upper district of Selkirkshire; to-day they are in possession of nearly all the best hill pastures in the counties of Roxburgh, Selkirk and Dumfries. They are also reported to have done serious damage in the upper ward of Lanarkshire. The rapidity with which they are distributing themselves over a wider area of country, and in ever increasing numbers, is not surprising. They breed from three to six times in a year, and produce from four to eight at a birth. Their favorite food is the young shoots of grass, the delicate white stems rising immediately out of the earth, but in hard weather or times of scarcity they eat the roots of grasses and old herbage as well. They use great caution when feeding, always doing so under cover of the rough grass, and as they burrow deep into the ground, they are not affected by changes of weather, and have a safe retreat in which to bring their young. Thousands of acres of the best grass lands have been laid waste by them and are totally destroyed for sheep pasture. It has been necessary to remove many flocks of sheep to distant counties, or to supply them with special food, and many farmers estimate their losses at $2500 or more for the winter. In some districts they are petitioning for an extension of the heather-burning season. The total loss is estimated at more than $500,000.—New York Evening Post.

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City Clerk's office, April 29th, 1892. ap29

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William Gordon Stevenson, of our license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situate at the south-east corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, on City Lot 110

Victoria, 25th April, 1892.

D. D. MOSES.
GEO. BABBAGE.

ap29-1m

DIED.

LEECH—On the 28th inst., of pleuro-pneumonia, Mary, the beloved wife of Peter Leech, C. E., a native of Scotland, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, at half-past two o'clock from the family residence, Avalon Villa, Beacon Hill Park, and at three o'clock at the Reformed Episcopal Church. Friends are invited to attend.

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